

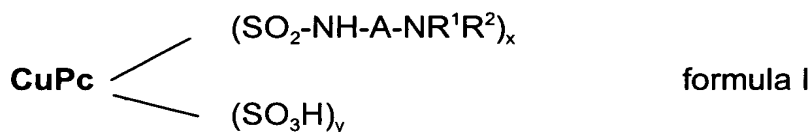
**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please add the following on a separate page.

--USE OF CU-PHTHALOCYANINE SULFONAMIDES AS DYE FOR WRITE-ONCE  
OPTICAL DATA STORAGE MEANS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A write-once optical data carrier is disclosed. The carrier includes a transparent substrate, a writable information layer applied to a surface of the substrate and an optional reflection layer. The writable information layer contains a Cu-phthalocyanine sulfonamide dye represented by the following formula I.



An abstract is included herewith on a separate sheet.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title at lines 1 and 2 on page 1 of the specification with the following.

a1 --USE OF CU-PHTHALOCYANINE SULFONAMIDES AS DYE FOR WRITE-ONCE  
OPTICAL DATA STORAGE MEANS--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1 and 3-7 without prejudice.

Please replace Claim 2 with the following.

a2 2. (Once Amended, Clean) The optical data carrier of Claim 8 wherein mixtures of phthalocyanine dyes represented by general formula (I) are present in the writable information layer.

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